



**II. INTERVENTION**

The Mass DPU is the agency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts charged with general regulatory supervision over gas and electric companies in Massachusetts and has jurisdiction to regulate rates or charges for the sale of electric energy and natural gas to consumers. Massachusetts General Laws c. 164, § 76 et seq. Therefore, the Mass DPU is a “state commission” as defined by 16 U.S.C. § 796(15) and 18 C.F.R. § 1.101(k). This notice of intervention has been filed within the period established under Rule 210(b). Accordingly, the Mass DPU hereby intervenes in this proceeding pursuant to Rule 214(a)(2).

**III. CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Mass DPU hereby files this Notice of Intervention and respectfully requests that the Commission recognize the Mass DPU as an intervener in this proceeding, with all rights attendant thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC UTILITIES

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing document upon each party on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010 (2008).

Dated at Boston, Massachusetts, this twentieth day of November, 2012.

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